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Cardcaptor Sakura
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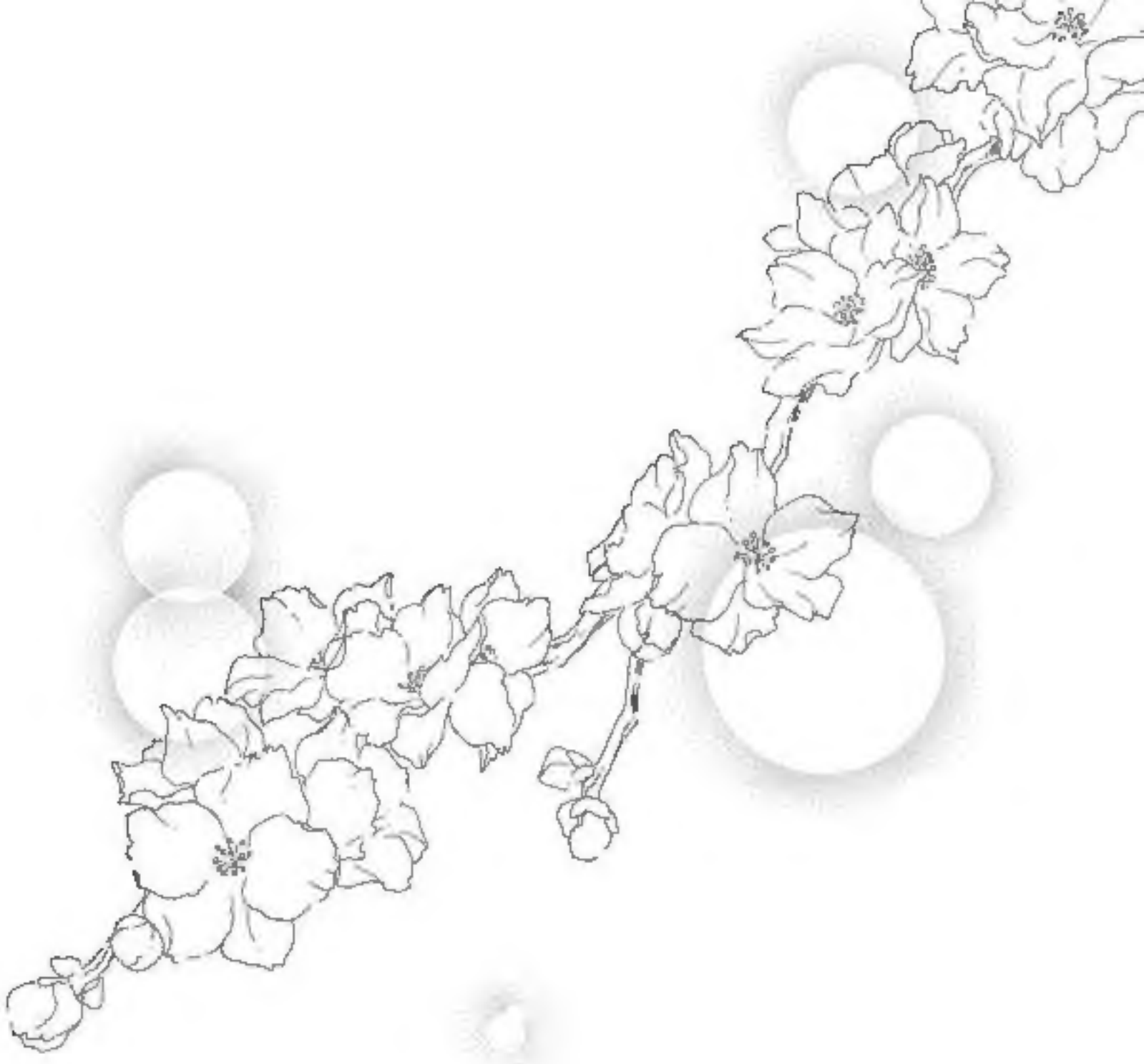


...milk, bread...

Let's see... salt, butter...

Hi! I'm Sakura Kinomoto, and I'm in the fourth grade.

I hate math and love P.E., and people say cheerfulness is one of my best qualities.

Okay! I got everything!

OOOHH! PEACH BLOS-SOMS!

There's just one tiny thing different about me...

I JUST LOVE SPRING!!

...I can use magic!

'Ey? Who you callin' tiny?!

Playing the straight man

But it's been harder since my rival (that's what my friend Tomoyo-chan calls him), Syaoran Li-kun, showed up.

Right now, I'm collecting these magical cards called the Clow Cards.

I'M HOME!

YUKITO-SAN!!

WELCOME HOME!

SAKURA

AND I DID ALL THE SHOPPING!

The bakery had lots of Sunday specials!

click

EH?

HE'S IN THE GARDEN.

That's a cute bunny hat

OH, SORRY I ANSWERED YOUR DOOR. TOYA'S A BIT BUSY RIGHT NOW.

WH...

WHAT ARE YOU...?

Hi.

EHHH? *HERE?!*

OH, YOU'RE BACK.

GETTING A HAIRCUT. WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?

TOYA-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HE'S SO LUCKY! GETTING A HAIRCUT FROM YUKITO-SAN!!

Tilt your head

I WAS COMING OVER ANYWAY, SO I VOLUN-TEERED.

Hey, I'm saving dough.

He's good at sports, he's super smart...

sighhhhh!

Yukito-san really can do anything.

N-NO, THAT'D BE *FINE!*

...UM ...IF YOU DON'T MIND...

OH, I BET YOU'D RATHER GET IT DONE PROPERLY AT A HAIR SALON.

You are a girl, after all.

snap snap

ALL DONE!

THANKS.

swish swish

I'll go get us something to drink.

!

WANT ME TO CUT YOUR HAIR TOO, SAKURA-CHAN?

ARARA
ARARA

you sure?
ええ？

WANT ME TO JUST EVEN UP THE ENDS?

S...
...SURE.

snip
snip

THEN ...
...HAVE A SEAT.

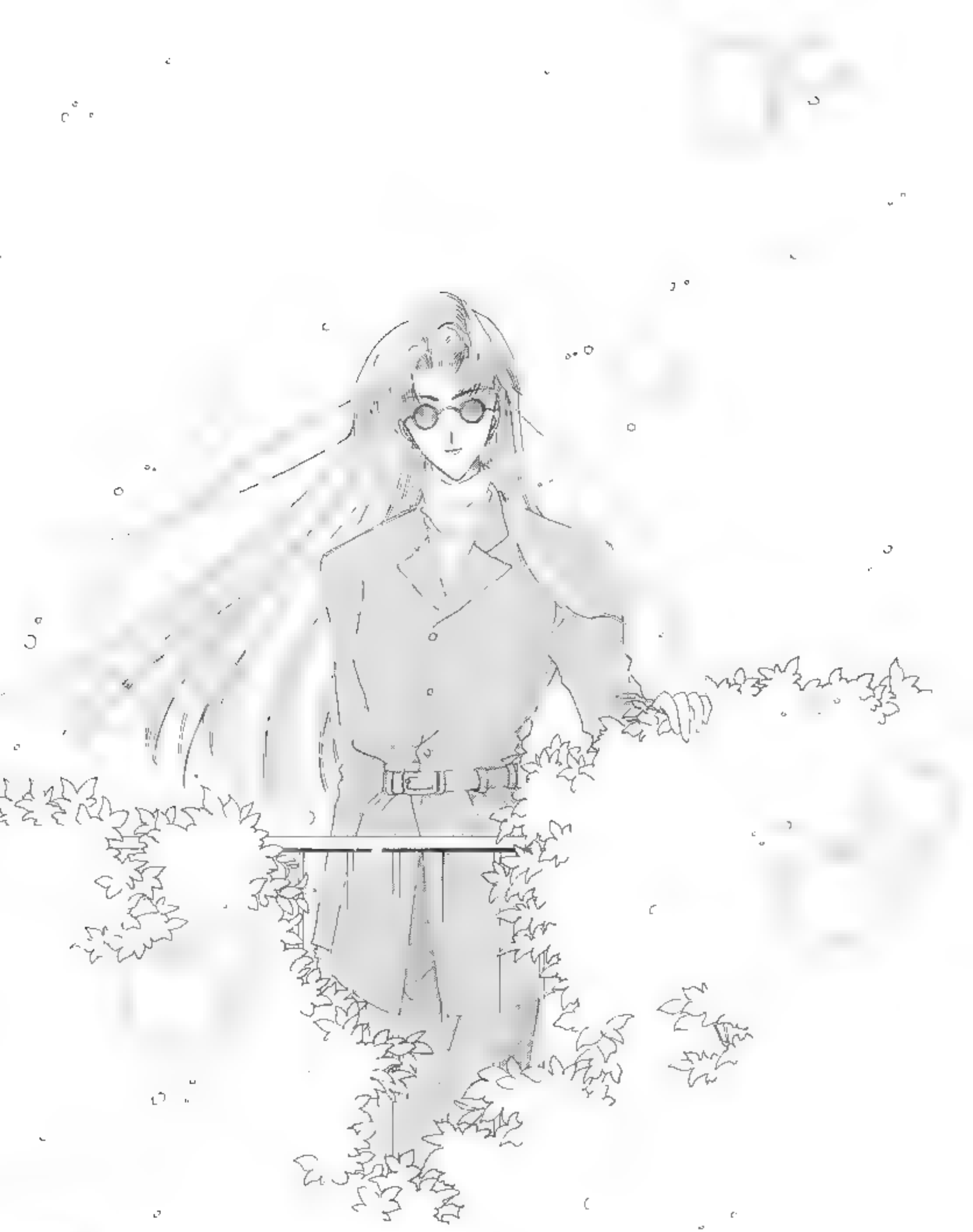
Chiharu Mihara

Birthdate:
May 28
Blood Type
O
Favorite Subject.
Grammar, Art
Least Favorite Subject.
Math
Club.
Cheerleading
Favorite Color:
Yellow
Favorite Flower:
Freesia
Favorite Food.
Rice omelet, ice cream
Least Favorite Food.
Bell peppers
Favorite Recipe·
Curry rice
Wish List.
A new ribbon

CHIHARU MIHARA

...I'M SO HAPPY I COULD DIE!

We should finish before it gets dark.
DON'T GET TOO COMFORTABLE, SQUIRT. GOTTA START SPRING CLEANING WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
clack
I'll help too.
Nothing else matters right now.
SURE... ANYTHING YOU SAY...



OH, THIS IS SO CUTE!

I am 170cm

DID YOU KNOW THAT EMPEROR PENGUINS GROW TO AN AVERAGE OF 170 CENTIMETERS TALL?

...YOU'RE LYING AGAIN, AREN'T YOU, YAMAZAKI-KUN?

SAKURA-CHAN!

When they call something emperor, you know it's gotta be big. The largest emperor penguin recorded was over three meters high!

3m

NO, IT'S TRUE!

Semi-believing

thud

bonk

thud

bam!

whoosh

...CHAN?

SAKURA...

hi!

GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-CHAN!

hello!

GOOD MORNING !!

YOU LOOK HAPPY.

I HAD *SUCH* A GOOD DAY YESTERDAY! ♡

...DID YOU GO TO THE TOY STORE AT THE MALL YESTERDAY?

UM.. SAKURA-CHAN?

And I did chores all day after that.

WELL, I WENT TO THE STORE FOR BREAD, BUT NOT TO THE MALL.

WHAT'S WRONG, SAKURA-CHAN? YOU'RE ALL RED.

blush

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DID YOU GET A HAIRCUT, SAKURA-CHAN?

Y-YEAH.

THEN IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN YOU.

WHEW!

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ME. ?

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OH, NOTHING. I JUST SAW A GIRL WHO LOOKED A LOT LIKE YOU, SAKURA-CHAN.

...CUT IT FOR ME.

YUKITO-SAN...

DON'T LET HIM INTIMIDATE YOU.

stand up and fight!

...yeah

WHAT ?!

bang!

HEY, RELAX. WE'RE PLAYING BADMINTON TODAY! WHY DON'T YOU SETTLE THIS ON THE COURT?

Not that I actually know what's going on...

WHY DO WE HAVE TO SETTLE IT WITH A DUMB GAME OF BADMINTON?!

grab!

Now, just wait a minute.

LEMME GO!!

BACK THEN, THE PERSON WHO LOST WAS IN REALLY DEEP TROUBLE.

OH, DIDN'T YOU KNOW? BADMINTON ORIGINATED AS A FORMAL DUEL. IT DATES ALL THE WAY BACK TO ANCIENT ROME.

Nah, he's full of it

Is that true?

She's thinking, what if...

She thinks it's going to be a pretty good show.

She's thinking she might believe it.

She thinks it's a joke.

He's falling for it.

She thinks it'd be neat if it were true.

WHO WANTS TO GO, THEN?

SO LET'S HAVE OUR FIRST MATCH!

YOU ALL UNDER-STAND THE BASICS, RIGHT?

yeah!

LI-KUN, VERY GOOD.

AND WHO'S YOUR OPPONENT?

snap!

snap!

eh?

Good luck, Sakura-chan!

ah ha ha!

Oh, no! Li-kun believed you!

HE ...

...HE'S MY BROTHER'S FRIEND!

WHAT'S HE ALWAYS DOING AT YOUR HOUSE, ANYWAY?

snap!

OH!

one! two!
one! two!

hey!

GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO!

YUKITO-SAN!

blusshh

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ガシッ

stare!

MOEM

stare!

SMACK!

whack!

IT WAS LIKE A *COMET!*

clap

I COULDN'T EVEN SEE IT!

clap

WHOA, THAT WAS *FAST!*

I can't lose!

Yukito-san is watching!

Swish!

Whack!

SMACK!

glare!

WOW, THIS IS A GOOD MATCH!

COMPETING FOR LOVE REALLY BRINGS OUT THEIR BEST.

Until P.E. was over.

Yeah, you just kept rallying.

BUT WE NEVER DID FINISH.

My arm still hurts.

THAT WAS AN INCREDIBLE MATCH.

BUT WHY?

HEY, SAKURA... COULD I CUT YOUR HAIR NEXT TIME?

I'm pretty good.

SURE, IF YOU WANT TO.

BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.

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kyaaaaa!

SAKURA

EHHHHH?

WHAT'S WRONG?!

You're all in a rush!

pit pat

pitta patta

SAKURA-CHAN!

Thank goodness the clerk didn't see you, but we couldn't believe it!

--AND JUST KNOCKED OVER THE WHOLE DISPLAY?!

WHEN YOU SKATED UP TO THAT STORE--

What do you mean?

EHHH?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SAKURA-CHAN?!

See? Here's proof.

Half-eaten ice cream.

SHE DIDN'T. SAKURA-CHAN WAS WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME.

YOUR UNIFORM, YOUR ROLLER-BLADES-- EVERYTHING.

BUT IT *WAS* YOU, SAKURA-CHAN.

HUH? I DIDN'T DO THAT!!!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN... THAT GIRL!

...EEEEEE

YEAH--THEY SAID SHE MESSED UP THE WHOLE STORE.

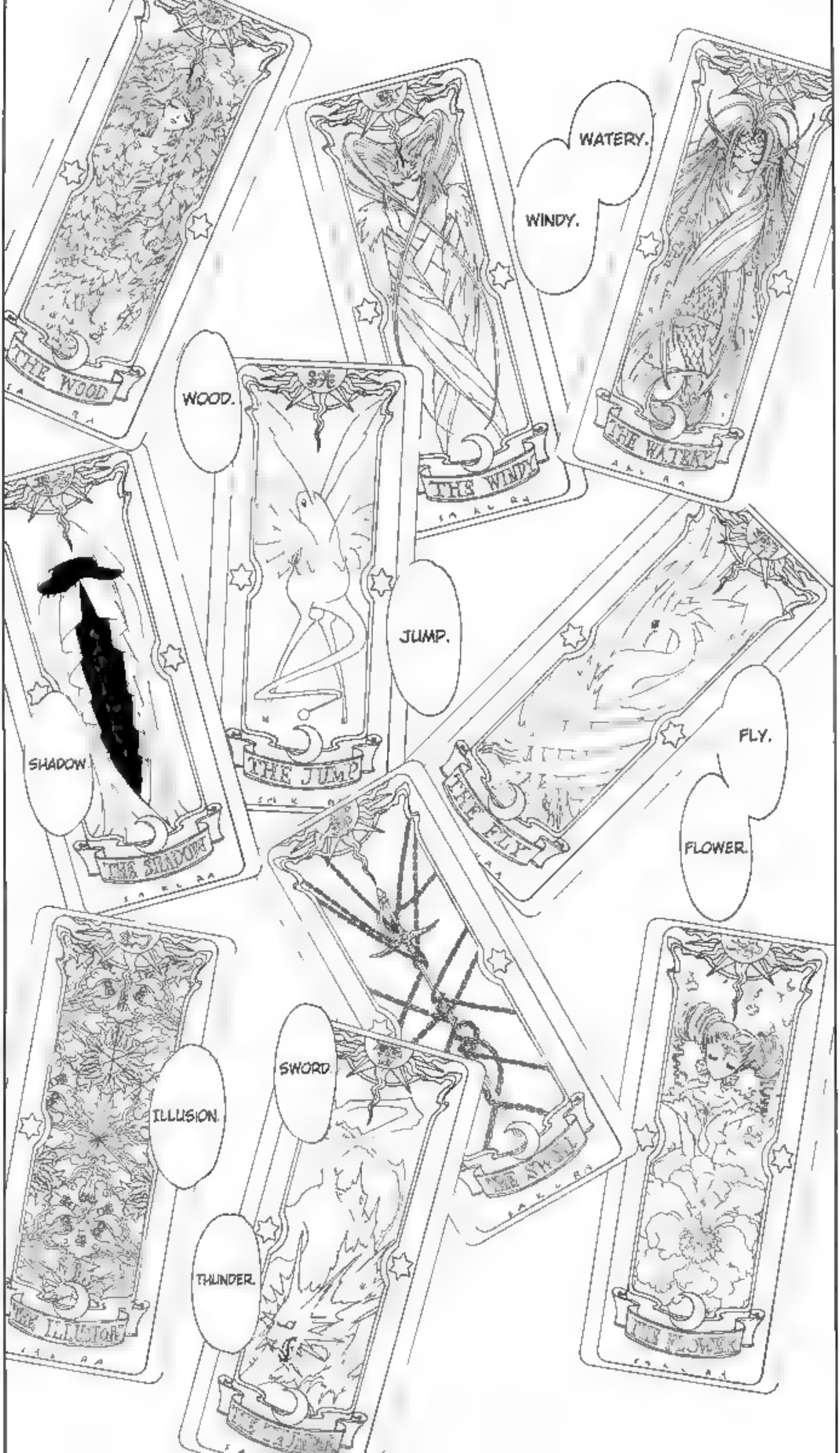
we gotta do something! People will think I've turned bad!

SOMEONE WHO LOOKED JUST LIKE YA...EH, SAKURA?!

OKAY, KID...

...IT'S TIME TO TEACH YOU ABOUT THE CLOW CARDS... AND *FORTUNE-TELLING!*

THE CLOW


THE WOOD
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SHADOW
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THE FLY
FLY.
FLOWER.
THE ILLUSION
ILLUSION.
SWORD
THUNDER.

...THAT'S JUST ENOUGH TO CAST A SIMPLE FORTUNE.

WE HAVE TEN CARDS...

SO LET'S ASK 'EM!

shuffle

shuffle

SHUFFLE THE CARDS WELL.

きんちょー
nervous

NOW, DO EXACTLY AS I SAY.

ALL RIGHT. NOW CUT THEM INTO FOUR PILES WITH YOUR LEFT HAND.

NOW WE LAY THEM OUT.

Put three in a row...

IN THE SAME ORDER?

NAH, ANY ORDER YOU LIKE.

NOW, WITH THE LEFT HAND AGAIN, RETURN THEM TO THE DECK.

OKAY...

CLOSE YOUR EYES...

...AND CHANT AFTER ME.

..answer my query

Cards made by Clow..

...answer my query

Cards made by Clow.

Show the true form of the one who opposes me!

ALL RIGHT... NOW TURN OVER THIS CARD.

WINDY.

WHAT ?!

I THOUGHT SO...

WINDY IS THE CARD THAT REPRESENTS NEWS OR TRANSMISSION.

...WH- WHAT DID YOU THINK?

THE CARDS ARE AWARE OF YOU.

That you're collecting them, anyway.

THE OTHER CARDS JUST MADE THINGS HAPPEN, AND YOU WERE DRAWN TO THEM. BUT WITH THE SWORD CARD, IT WAS DIFFERENT.

Y- YEAH ...

...WAS POSSESSED BY THE SWORD... SHE CAME STRAIGHT HERE?

REMEMBER HOW WHEN YOUR FRIEND RIKA...

That would have been faster

...THEN WHY DIDN'T IT JUST MAKE ME BUY THAT SWORD PIN?

GOOD QUESTION... BUT IT'S BECAUSE IT KNEW THAT IF IT POSSESSED YOUR FRIEND, *YOU* WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT HER.

IT WAS CLEARLY COMING AFTER *YOU*, SAKURA.

AH-HA, BUT WASN'T TOYA WORKING THERE? HE GOT HURT, DIDN'T HE?

BUT WHAT ABOUT SHADOW?! THAT CARD WASN'T GOING AFTER ME!

The shelves fell on a girl I didn't even know!

THAT'S WHAT I MEANT BY THE CARDS BEING AWARE OF YOU. THEY KNOW THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE.

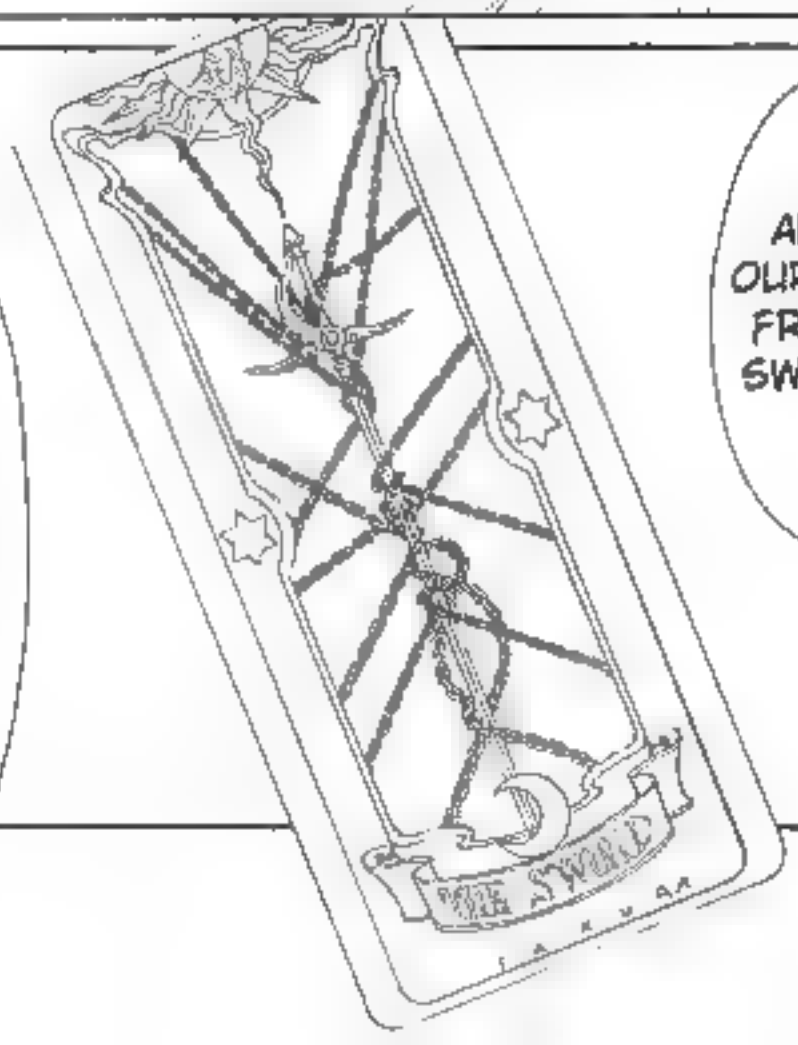
AH...!

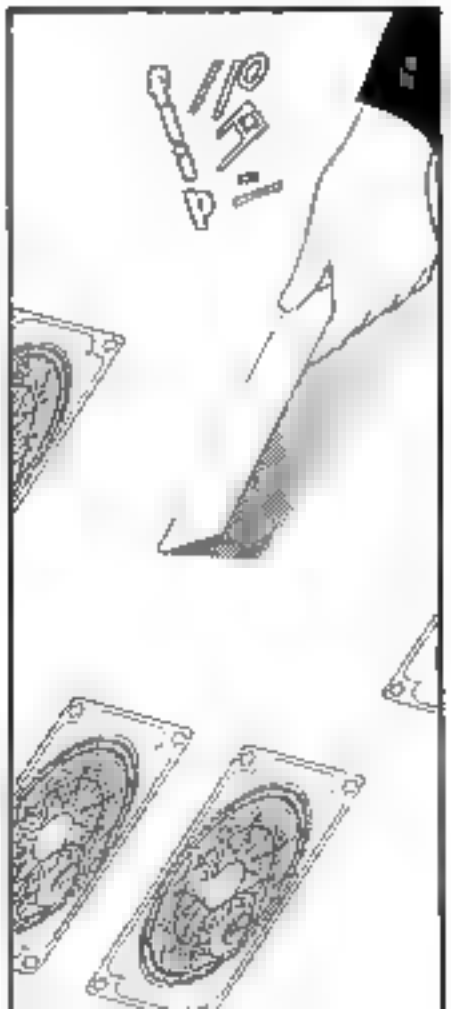
SO THEY KNOW I HAVE A BIG BROTHER TOO...

...LET'S SEE WHAT SHADOW WAS UP TO IN THESE CARDS.

AH... OUR OLD FRIEND SWORD.

THIS REFERS TO A CHALLENGE OR TEST.





THEN...

...ALL THE CARDS I HAVE TO CAPTURE FROM NOW ON...*KNOW* ABOUT ME?

SHADOW IS A PRETTY ECCENTRIC CARD. THAT MAY BE ONE REASON IT DIDN'T ATTACK YOU! FROM THE START.

IT PROBABLY KNEW THAT IF IT RAISED A RUCKUS IN YOUR AREA, YOU'D COME TO CAPTURE IT.

So it appeared in that shop on purpose.

SO IT LOOKS LIKE IN SHADOW'S CASE, THE CARD WANTED TO TEST YOU.

EXCEPT FOR THE ONES THAT ARE STILL SLEEPING.

And each card has its own personality. So some will probably care more than others.

...IS THAT GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE ME A CLOW CARD, TOO?

IT'S A STRONG POSSIBILITY.

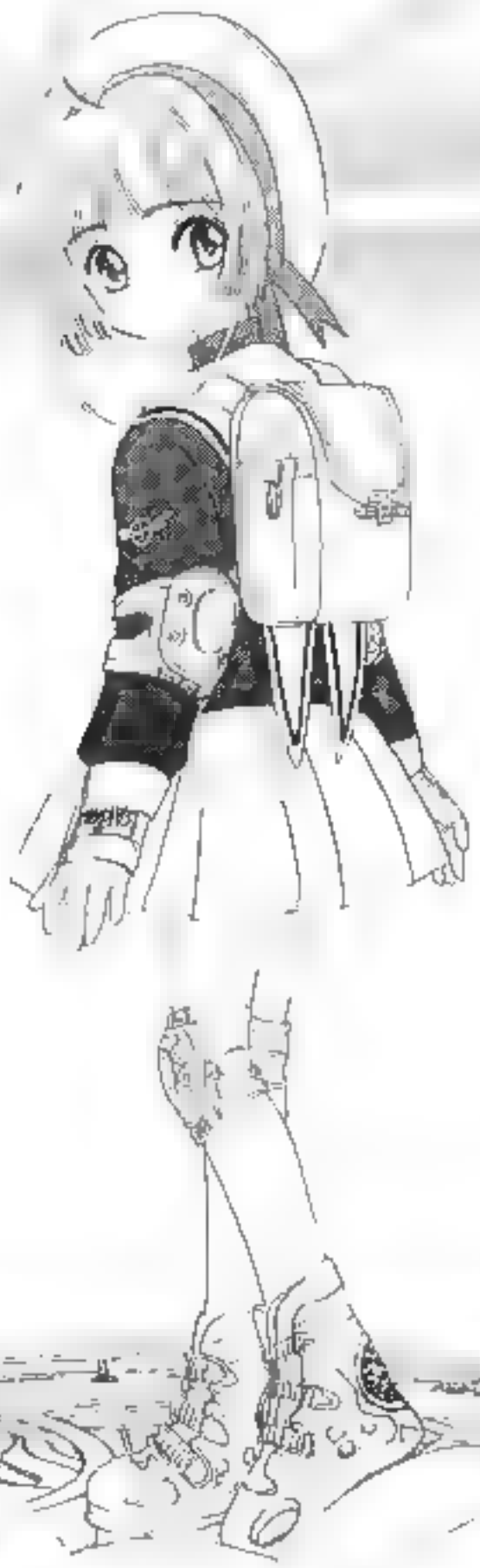
NOW, TURN THESE CARDS OVER.

ILLUSION.

WATERY.

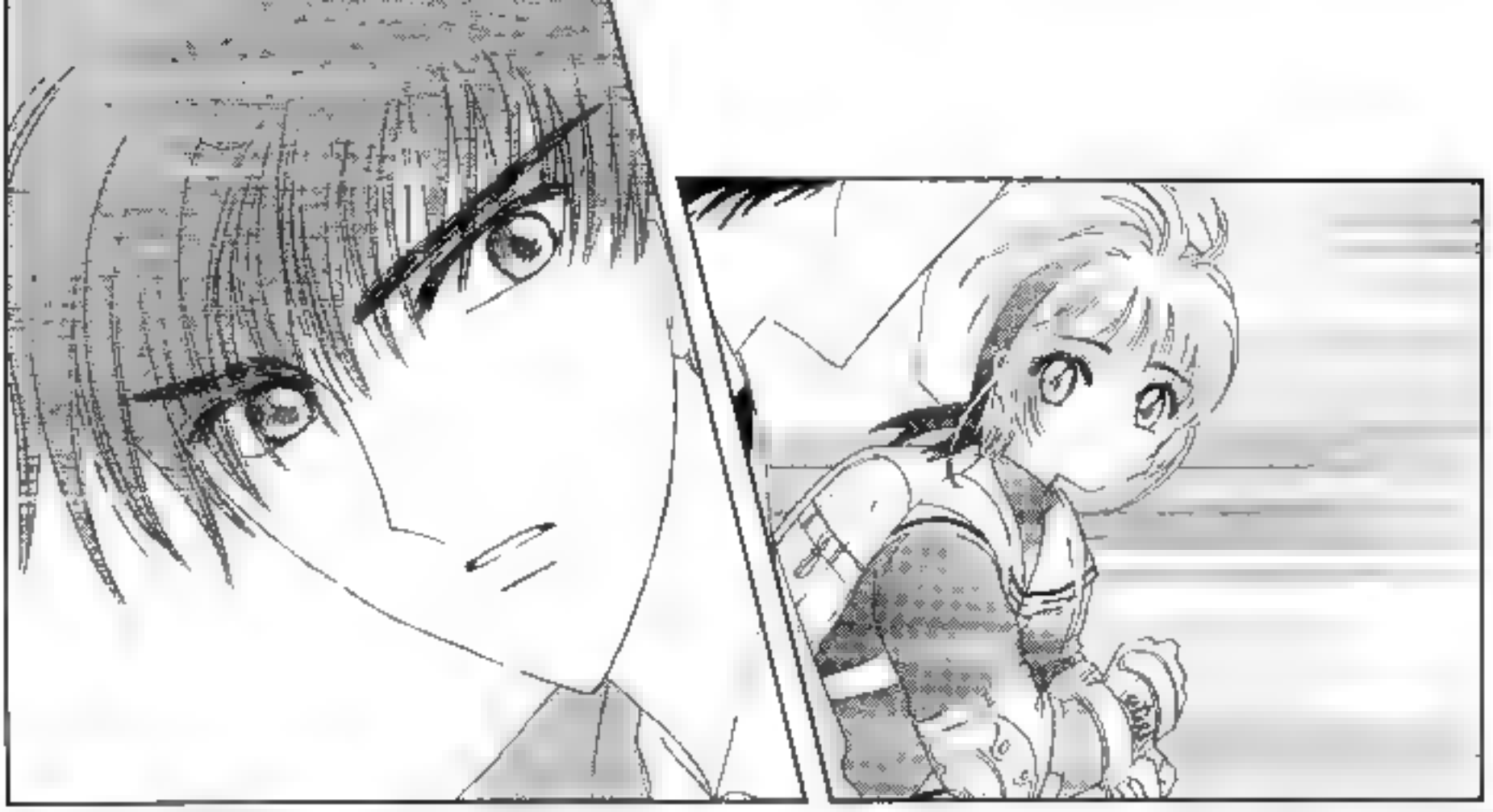
SHADOW.

HMM. A CARD RELATED TO ALL THREE OF THESE...



...AND THAT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE SAKURA ...

SPORTS MAN
YO, SAKURA!
...YOU'RE COMING HOME KINDA LATE. PRACTICE?
SPORTS MAN



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SAKURA?

THE FLOWER SAKURA

IT WILL TELL YOU ABOUT ANY APPROACHING DANGER.

There's only one card left, right?

WELL, TURN OVER THE LAST CARD ANYWAY.

I DON'T GET IT!!

FLOWER...

TOYA'S NAME IS MADE UP OF THE KANJI FOR "PEACH"! ONII-CHAN'S IN DANGER!

The peach trees are in bloom ...

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THIS WAY.

WHAT? YOU DROPPED SOMETHING IN THE FOREST?

BUT, SAKURA! HOW CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE CARD IS CAUSING TROUBLE?!

I CAN'T BE SURE...

...BUT I THINK IT'S *THIS* WAY!

YOUR MAGIC IS GETTING STRONGER...

ALL RIGHT!

THAT'S ONII-CHAN'S BIKE!

YOUR BROTHER MUST BE NEARBY!

They're too heavy to carry with--I'll leave them here.

You'll have to take off those rollerblades.

rustle

rustle

tap

tap

WHAT'S WRONG?

I CAN'T FEEL THE CARD'S PRESENCE ANYMORE!

IT'S NO GOOD...!

BUT YOU FELT IT A *MINUTE* AGO!!

IT'S JUST THAT...

..THERE ARE SO ***MANY*** PRESENCES IN HERE...

...BUT NO ONE'S AROUND.

IT FEELS LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE...

YOU MUST BE SENSING GHO...

...UH... *GOATS!* YEAH, THEY SAY ***GOATS*** ROAM THESE WOODS!

Not scary goats, though. Real cute ones.

oops

AND IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING *BAD* IS HERE TOO!

Do you think these woods are haunted...?

THERE'S NOTHING HERE.

OW!

STEP!

IT WAS FARTHER BACK.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH.

MAYBE IT'S OVER THERE...?

WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO? IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ONII-CHAN...

ONII-CHAN...!

DARN IT! IF I HAD MY POWERS BACK...

...I'D BE ABLE TO LOCATE ANY ACTIVE CARD!

FARTHER BACK.

slip

rattle

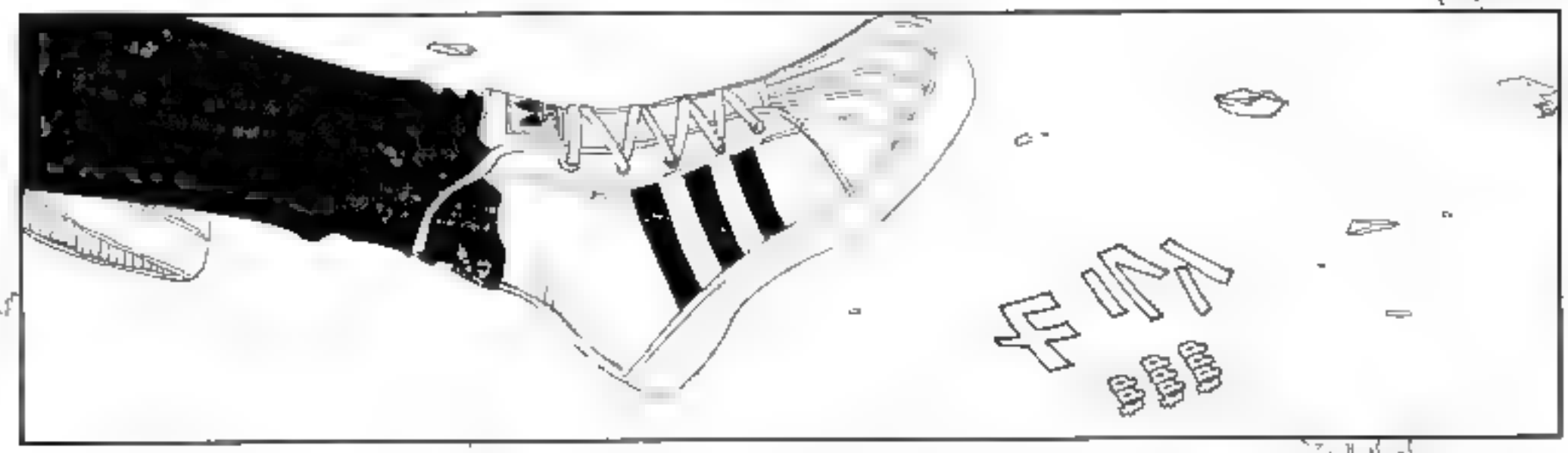
thump

!!

JUST A LITTLE FARTHER ...

tsssh

tsssh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SAKURA
...

tppp
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ONII-CHAN...

...AW, NOT YOU AGAIN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?! I FELT THE PRESENCE OF A CLOW CARD AND I FOLLOWED IT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, PUNK?!

WH... WHAT'S WRONG...?!

THAT THING ...!

IT CAN FIND CLOW CARDS, RIGHT?!

Y... YEAH...

PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY BROTHER!

slip
thud
crumble
crumble

You think I could?!

And why do I hafta carry the backpack?!

WELL, I CAN'T FLY LIKE YOU!

CAN'T YOU RUN ANY FASTER ?!

ONII-CHAN, HANG IN THERE!

THERE ARE TOO MANY TREES HERE TO USE THE FLY CARD, ANYWAY!

LESS TALKING, MORE HOOFING!

I'M ON MY WAY!!

SO... THAT THING YOU LOST...

...WHERE IS IT?

...RIGHT?

...FOR SOME-THING...

YOU'RE LOOKING ...

gu 3 gu 3 gu 3

twitch

...IF YOU WANT, I CAN STAY ...

...UNTIL WE FIND IT.

...I DON'T THINK I CAN STAND ON THAT LEG RIGHT NOW.

...SORRY.

LISTEN...

...I'LL DO MY BEST...TO HELP YOU GET BACK WHAT YOU LOST.

BUT DO ME A FAVOR... QUIT USING SAKURA'S FORM.

IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE SHE'S TURNED INTO A GHOST.

NOT THE GREATEST FEELING FOR A BROTHER.

YOU... KNOW I'M NOT YOUR SISTER?

WELL, YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE HER.. I WAS ALMOST FOOLED AT FIRST.

BUT I COULD SENSE YOU WEREN'T A LIVING PERSON...

THERE ARE A LOT LIKE YOU...

...IN THIS FOREST.

I GUESS THEY ALL HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THIS WORLD...

...BUT I'LL HELP YOU, LIKE I SAID...

...SO WHEN WE FIND IT...YOU CAN MOVE ON.

...MY MOM'S UP THERE TOO...

...SAY HI TO HER FOR ME, WILL YOU...?

MOVE ON? WHERE?

Release!

ONII-CHAN!

dash

Fly!

FLOP
ONII-CHAN!!
IT'S OKAY. HE'S STILL BREATHING.
RELAX... HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.

YOU HURT MY BROTHER!

Windy !!

fwoosshh

fwoosh

SAKURA!

TRY AN ATTACK CARD!

WINDY ISN'T WORKING?!

sploosh

Watery!

THEN HOW CAN I TURN IT BACK INTO CARD FORM?!

YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T RETURN THE SAME WAY AS THE OTHER CARDS?!

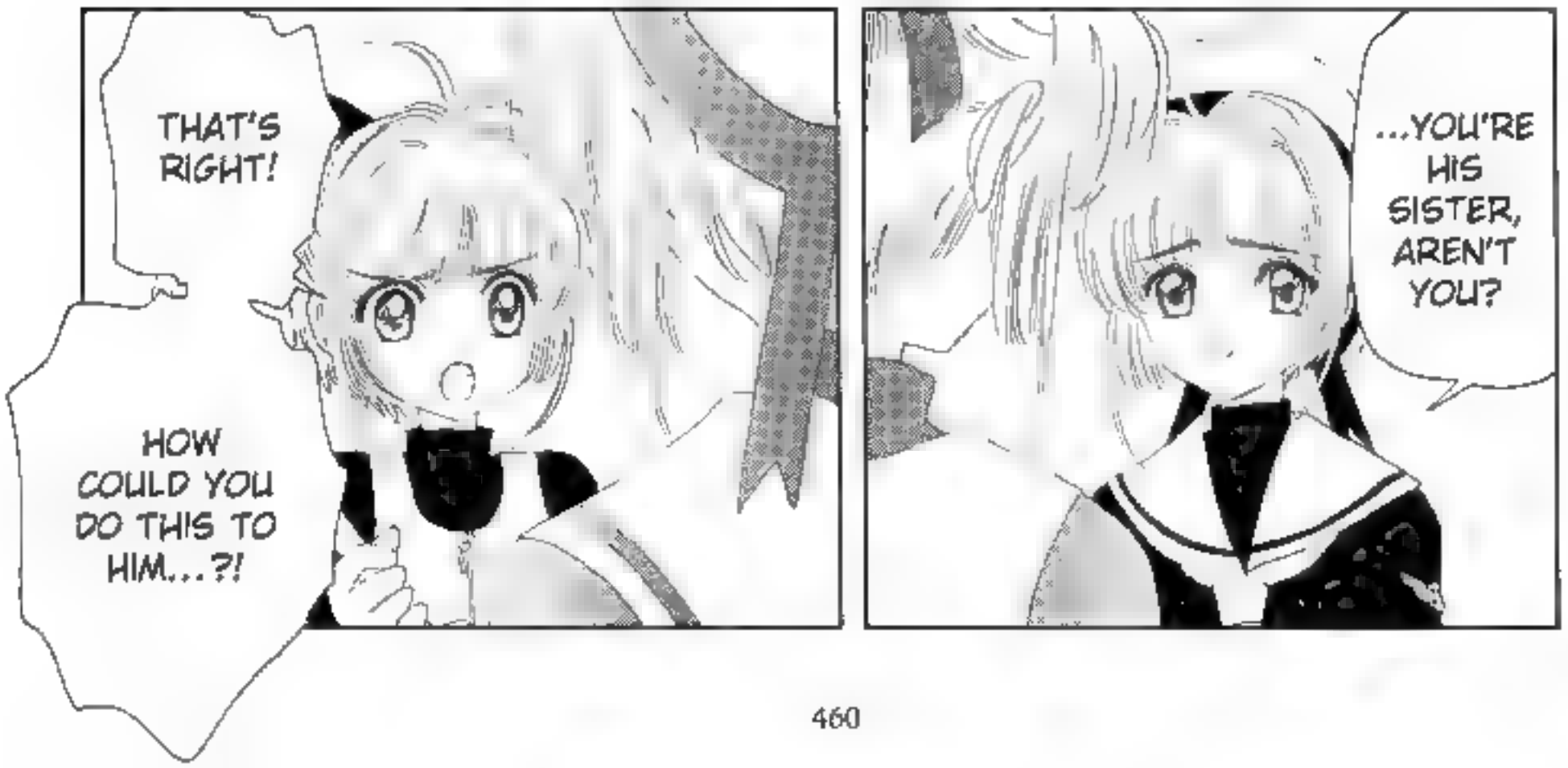
THAT'S IT!

YOU HAVE TO GUESS ITS IDENTITY!

SPECIAL CARDS LOSE THEIR POWER AND RETURN TO CARD FORM ONLY WHEN ***THEIR NAMES ARE CALLED!***

IF RESTRAINING AND ATTACK CARDS DON'T WORK, THIS MUST BE A SPECIAL CARD!

...HEY, DON'T BE AN IDIOT! GET BACK!!
step
What did you say?!
I dunno how they do it in Hong Kong, but I'm from Osaka and that kinda talk don't fly around there!
You callin' her an idiot?!

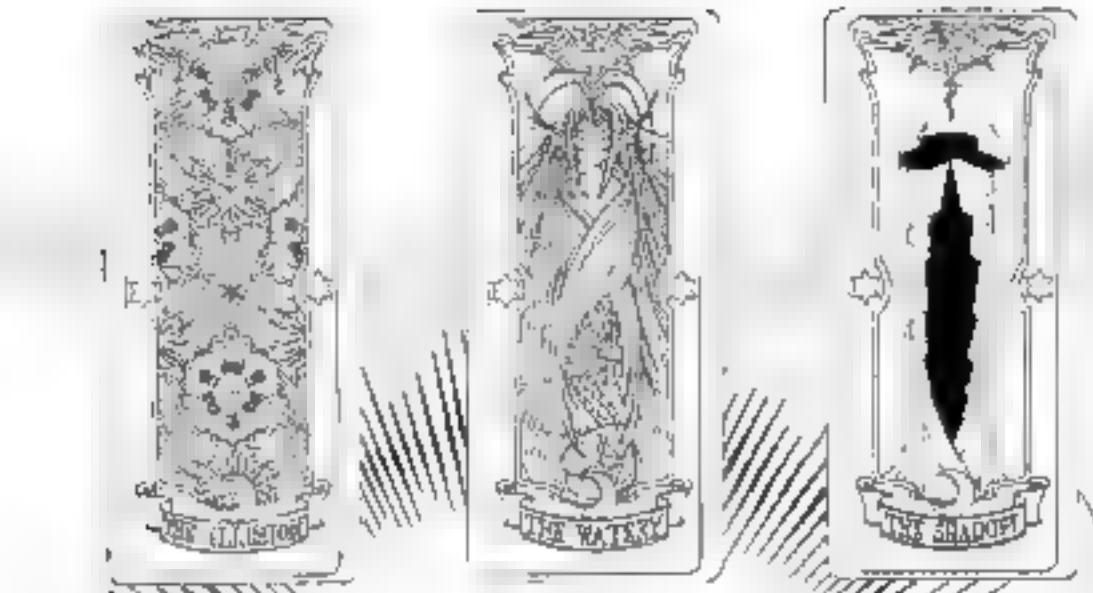

THAT'S RIGHT!
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO HIM...?!
...YOU'RE HIS SISTER, AREN'T YOU?

...?!

REMEMBER THE DIVINATION?

IT'S CONNECTED TO ILLUSION, WATERY, AND SHADOW!!

SAKURA-- THINK OF WHICH CARD IT IS!!



TO THOSE THREE CARDS...?!

...SHE'S IMITATING ME.

JUST LIKE...

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MIRROR!

LIKE A SHADOW THAT MIMICS YOUR MOVES!

LIKE WATER THAT REFLECTS YOUR IMAGE.

NOT REAL, BUT AN ILLUSION!

YOUR NAME IS...

Return to the form...

...you were meant to be!

Clow Card!!

...I'm sorry.

ONII-CHAN!

dash

FWOOSH

I GUESSED IT WHEN SHE STARTED IMITATING ME...

YOU FIGURED IT OUT.

NICE WORK, KIDDO!

...IT SEEMED LIKE SHE *WANTED* ME TO FIGURE IT OUT.

THE MIRROR

...BUT, YOU KNOW ...

AND THEN SHE SAID...

..."I'M SORRY"... TO ONII-CHAN.

LOOKS LIKE SHE LEARNED HER LESSON.

NO, YOU HURT YOUR LEG. YOU SHOULDN'T BE WALKING ON IT!

Toy imitation

I COULD GO DOWN-STAIRS TO EAT, Y' KNOW.

Now desperate

stare

WAIT A MINUTE...

Less convincing

twitch

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ding dong

ah!

OH... ABOUT THIS?

EH?

Isn't he cute?

WELL, Y-YOU SEE, I FELT LONELY COOKING WITHOUT BIG BROTHER..

...SO I TOOK A STUFFED ANIMAL WITH M-ME!

BY THE WAY...I'M SORRY.

OH, UH... NOTHING.

JUST... SORRY.

FOR WHAT?

..Did she put something in these pancakes?

ぽたん
click

Pitta Patta Pitta Patta

THAT BRO OF YOURS ...

...IS GONNA BE ON TO ME SOON.

chak

...UM, KERO-CHAN, QUICK-- HIDE IN THE BOOKCASE!

HELLO.

MAY WE COME IN?

I baked it myself.

THIS IS FOR YOUR BROTHER.

Thanks.

ONII-CHAN'S IN HIS ROOM.

WOW!

bang!

Don't forget Yukito-san!

I make three slices

MAKE FOUR!

SURE-- THERE'S PLENTY!

CAN I HAVE SOME TOO?

WELL, UH... YOU KNOW.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO FALL OFF A CLIFF.

I figured you'd be bored, so I brought you a book.

...YOU SAID YOU CAN SEE A LOT OF...THEM...IN THAT FOREST.

WERE YOU TRYING TO HELP ONE OUT?

SHE WAS GONE WHEN I WOKE UP...

...SO I GUESS SHE WAS AT PEACE.

I'M SURE SHE WAS.

YOU'RE SO KIND...

...TOYA.

flip ひょい

chomp ぱくっ

むしゃむしゃむしゃむしゃ

This is good. Did Sakura-chan make it?

Just shut up and eat

embarrassed

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING, THOUGH.

I MISSED CAPTURING SAKURA-CHAN'S BRAVE DEEDS ON FILM YET AGAIN...!

...WHAT WAS?

今回の鏡で三度目なり

...and now, Mirror. This is the third time!

sigh

花「フラワー」剣「ソード」

Flower, Sword...

SAY...

...KERO-CHAN...?

...I'VE DECIDED I *AM* GOING TO COLLECT ALL THE CARDS.

IF I DON'T CAPTURE THEM ALL...

...THEY'LL JUST KEEP DOING BAD THINGS.

My Heart

WELL, IF ANYONE CAN DO IT...

....IT'S *YOU*, SAKURA!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S TAKE THESE TO ONII-CHAN AND YUKITO-SAN.

THEN WE'LL EAT OURS IN MY ROOM.

I WASN'T JUST SAYING THAT TO CHEER YOU ON, SAKURA.

I THINK YOU REALLY DO HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

tap tap

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, KID.

C'MON, KERO-CHAN, LET'S GO UPSTAIRS!

POP

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OH, RIGHT...I HAVE TO GET OFF AT THE NEXT STOP.

ZOOOOO

VRROOOMM

Sakura's flashback mode

HUH? TO YOUR HOUSE, TOMOYO-CHAN?

YES...I HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM.

WOULD IT BE OKAY IF YOU CAME OVER TOMORROW?

End flashback

EHH?

I wonder what's wrong..

カサゴソ / カサゴソ

rustle rustle rustle

CAN'T... BREATHE ...!

gasp

BP

ポン

pop!

shove shove

WELL, IT'S ONLY A BIT FURTHER, SO HANG ON...

... OKAY ?

hyuk!

KERO-CHAN! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

B-BUT I'M SUFFO-CATIN' IN HERE...

skrrr

ugh...

eh heh heh heh...

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HEY!

SOME PAD SHE GOT HERE!

...EH?

...IS THIS REALLY TOMOYO'S PLACE?

DAIDOUJI

...WELL, THAT'S HER LAST NAME.

WHO IS IT?

I don't know that voice!

...S-SAKURA KINOMOTO ...?

nervous

SAKURA-CHAN!

creak creak

EHHHH?!

It opened by itself

PLEASE COME IN.

WELCOME TO MY HOUSE!

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

Let's go to my room.

HELLO!

OH! HELLO, KERO-CHAN.

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YO!

"Tomoyo-sama"? "Ma'am"?

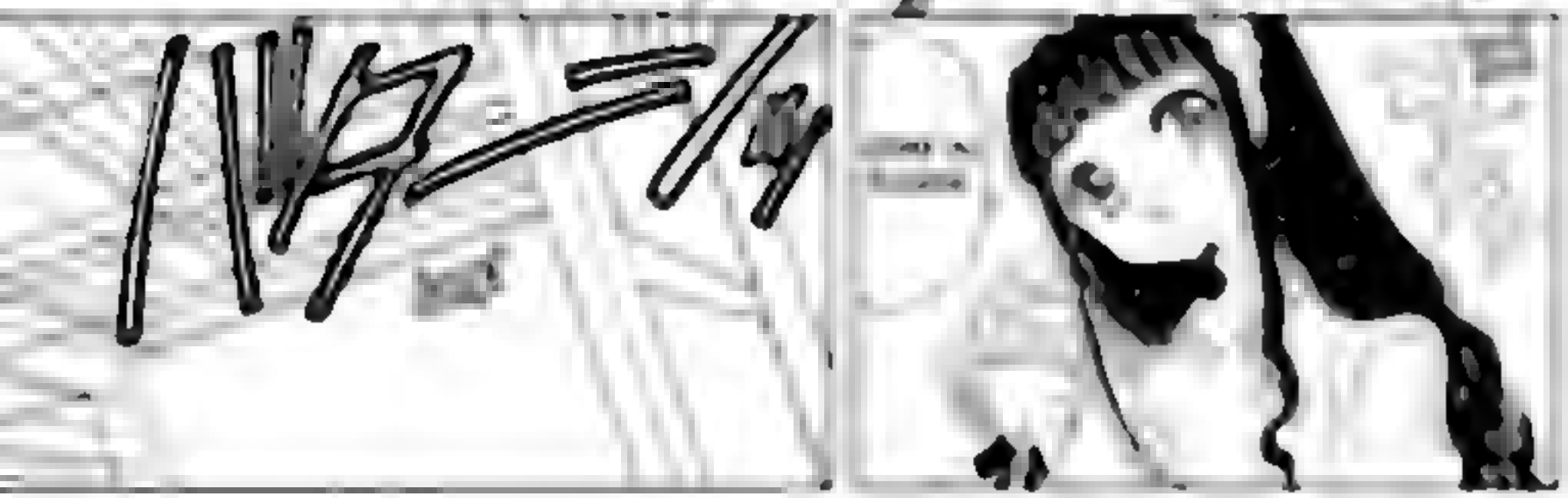
JUST BRING IT TO MY ROOM. THREE CUPS, PLEASE.

TOMOYO-SAMA!

WHERE WILL YOU BE HAVING TEA TODAY, MA'AM?

Three?

WOW!



THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.

WELCOME TO MY HOME!

Welcome back.

I just got here.

I RUSHED HERE FROM WORK AS SOON AS I HEARD YOU WERE COMING!

ran all the way from the foyer

MOTHER!

I BOUGHT A LOVELY CAKE.

dreamy!

SHALL WE HAVE TEA OUTSIDE?

...

hiding

UM... KERO-CHAN...

I WANT SOME CAKE, TOO!

Flap! Flap! Flap! Flap!

ばたばた ばたばた

?!

...

Sigh

ALSO, I SENSE SOME-THING...

NADESHIKO LOVED SWEET THINGS TOO, YOU KNOW.

DO YOU LIKE CAKE, SAKURA?

OH, YES!

This cake is really quite good.

HE SAYS SHE WOULD HAVE EATEN A WHOLE CAKE LIKE THIS ON HER OWN.

YEAH, DAD SAYS THAT TOO.

Even this sweet.

Really? That's wonderful.

But no matter how much she ate, she never gained weight.

Dad

Poo...

ちなつ4!!

You had that gas station job, right?

WHAT'S UP, YUKI?

HEY, YOU'RE GOOD. That's doing it like a pro!

HELLO.

Mowing the lawn.

HELLO, TSUKISHIRO-KUN.

...WHERE'S SAKURA-CHAN?

check

check

OH, THANKS!

I HEARD YOU WERE DOING SPRING CLEANING TODAY, SO I BROUGHT YOU ALL A SNACK.

SHE'S AT HER FRIEND'S HOUSE.

TOMOYO-CHAN'S?

BUT, UM...WASN'T THAT HER MOTHER ON FIELD DAY--

...SONOMI-SAN WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT SAKURA.

OH, THAT. DON'T WORRY...

AHHH...

...YOU LOOK SO LIKE NADESHIKO.

Sonomi's flashback mode

...Sonomi-chan!

Sonomi-chan!

Hey...

...guess what?

I'm getting married...

...to Kinomoto-sensei!

End flashback

grrrp

?

OH...JUST BRUSHING AWAY AN UNPLEASANT MEMORY.

whisk

whisk

WHAT'S WRONG, MOTHER?

I HEAR YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT SPORTS.

That's what Tomoyo says, anyway.

Y...

...YES.

YOU'RE ON THE CHEER-LEADING SQUAD, AREN'T YOU, SAKURA-CHAN?

SURE.

...MAY I CALL YOU SAKURA-CHAN?

OH, I'M NOT *THAT* GOOD.

WELL, THAT'S WHERE YOU *ARE* DIFFERENT FROM NADESHIKO...

Sonomi's flashback mode

And then--well, you know, Father--

Nadeshiko ?!

(gone)
ナデシコ

Nadeshiko !!

Looks like I tripped.

Still in flashback

Come down, Nadeshiko! It's dangerous up there!

Just a bit further ...

It's okay, little bird.

sigh
sigh
sigh
sigh
sigh
thud
Nadeshiko
!!

..Are you all right?

Yeah.

Sorry...I just thought an angel had fallen from the sky.

I MEAN, NADESHIKO CERTAINLY WAS ANGELIC... BUT COME ON!!

HE SAID THAT! HE REALLY SAID THAT! WHAT A CLICHÉ! WHAT A CHEAP ONE-LINER!

Used to this

...EXCUSE ME.

ahem

That's right! That's how they met!

GAHHH!

SQUEEZ!

End Sonomi's flashback

Naoko
Yanagisawa
Birthdate:
October 11
Blood Type:
AB
Favorite Subject:
Math
Least Favorite Subject:
P.E.
Club:
Cheerleading
Favorite Color:
Aqua
Favorite Flower:
Crape myrtle
Favorite Foods:
Ramen, ice cream
Least Favorite Food:
Vegetables
Favorite Recipe:
Ramen
Wish List:
Any book

NAOKO YANAGISAWA

UH, UM...
...SO YOU KNEW MY DAD BACK THEN, DID YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO, UM, UM...
...WHAT WAS HE LIKE?
DAD TALKS A LOT ABOUT MOM...
...BUT HE DOESN'T TELL ME MUCH ABOUT HIMSELF.
He doesn't have any relatives left, and I don't know any of Mom's.
SO, UM...

...WAS A HORRIBLE MAN.

YOUR FATHER..

eh?!

?!

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY HIS ONLY BAD POINT WAS NOT HAVING ANY BAD POINTS.

OH SURE, HE WAS HANDSOME AND KIND, AND COULD COOK AND DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...

...BUT BECAUSE HE TOOK AWAY MY NADESHIKO, HOW COULD I NOT DESPISE HIM?

Don't force him read that, okay?

AHHH-CHOO!!!

...MAYBE SOMEONE'S TALKING ABOUT ME?

ah ha ha ha

DO YOU HAVE A COLD?

NO... I'M FINE.

I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO TAKE THIS.

WE'LL JUST BE HANGING OUT IN MY ROOM, MOTHER!

OH, IT'S FINE!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE CAKE!

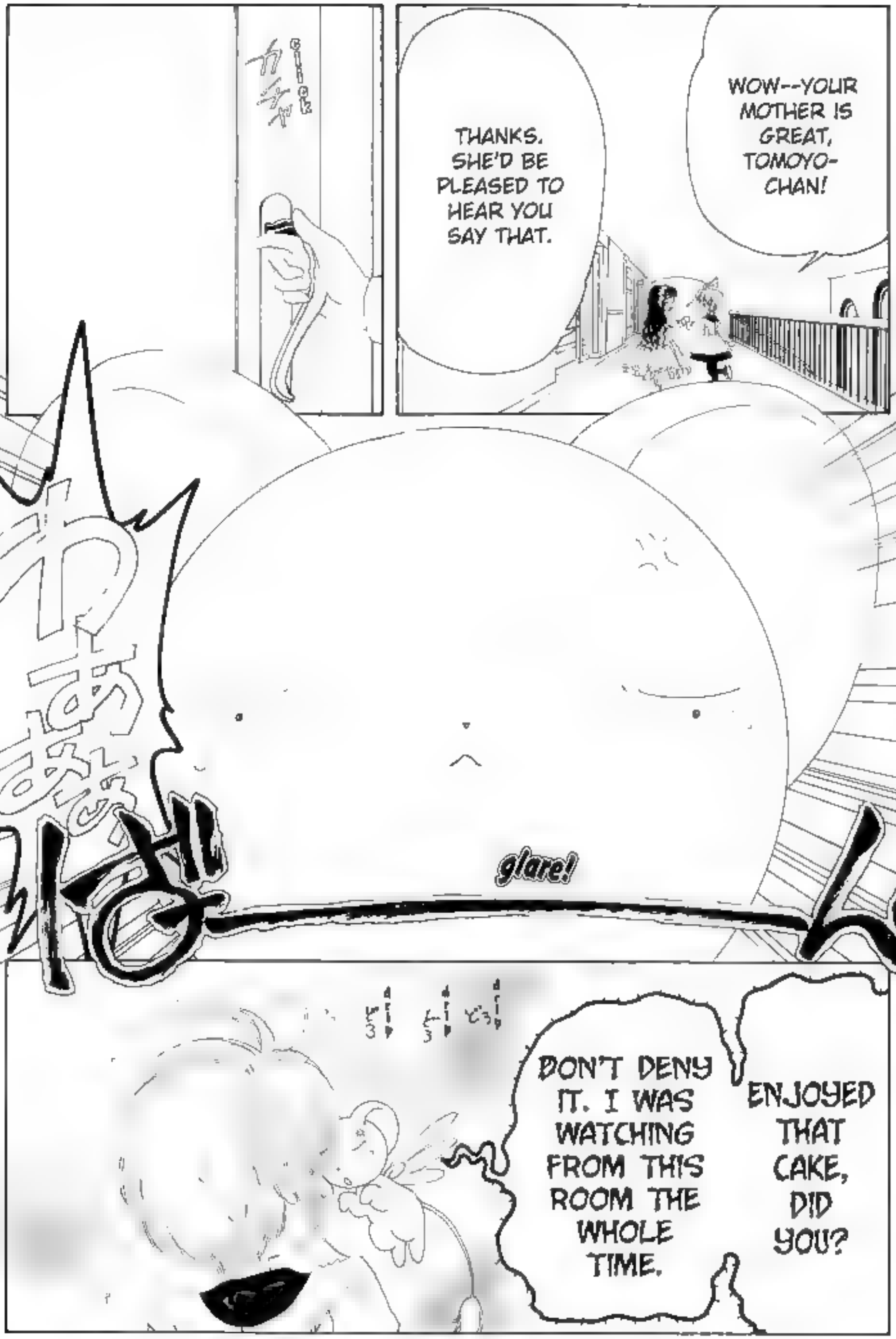
MADAM, THERE'S A CALL FROM YOUR SECRETARY ON LINE ONE.

oh?

YOU WILL AT LEAST STAY FOR DINNER! WON'T YOU, SAKURA-CHAN?!

ぶんぶん Wave!

ぶんぶん Wave!


THANKS. SHE'D BE PLEASED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
WOW--YOUR MOTHER IS GREAT, TOMOYO-CHAN!
Waaaa!
glare!
DON'T DENY IT. I WAS WATCHING FROM THIS ROOM THE WHOLE TIME.
ENJOYED THAT CAKE, DID YOU?

YAAAY!

No problem, food grudges are scary.

Phew.. You saved me.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

pop!

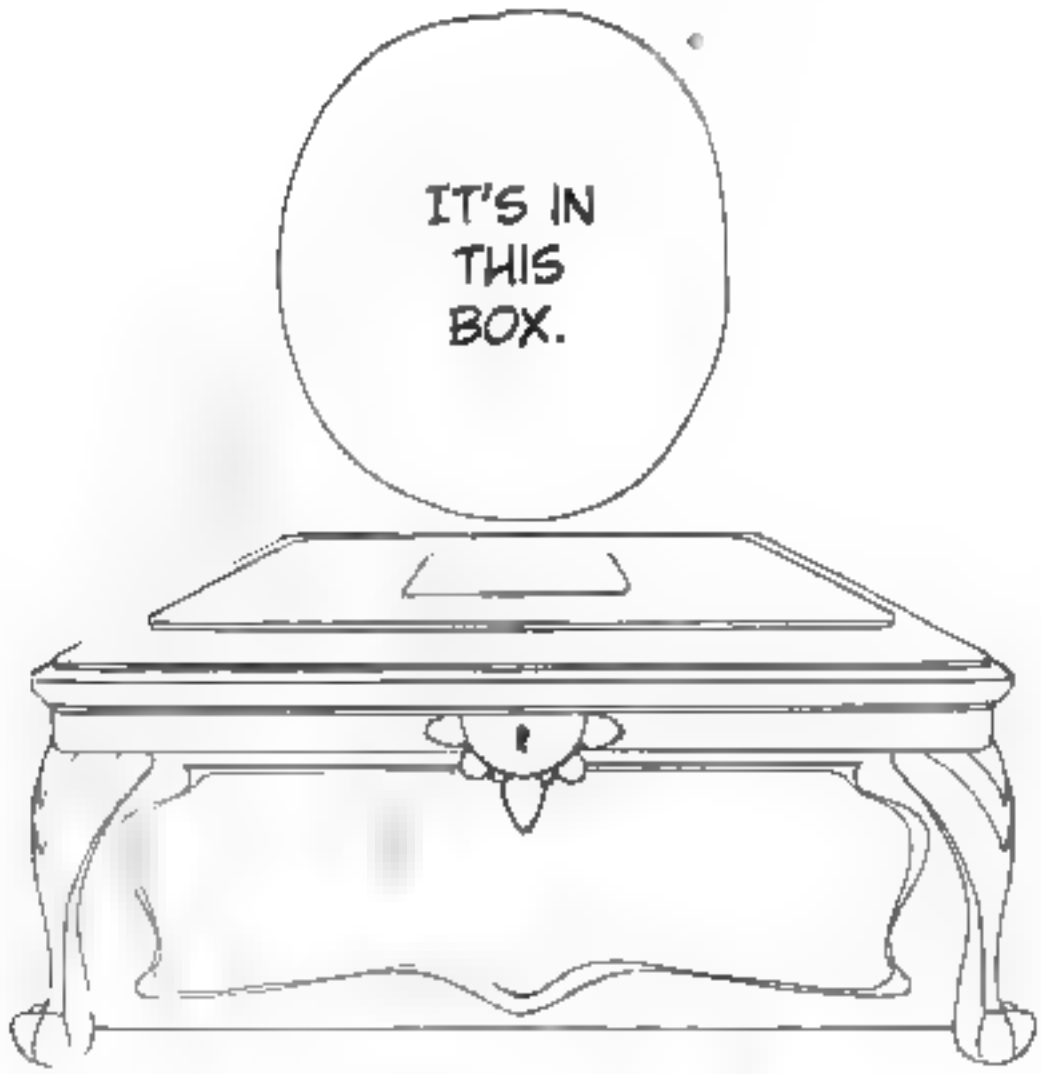
HERE'S YOUR PIECE, KERO-CHAN.

...AND YOU LEFT ME ALL ALONE WITH IT!

...I MEAN, FOR PETE'S SAKE, KID, THERE'S A CLOW CARD IN THIS ROOM...

EH?!

WOW--SO YOU SENSED IT, KERO-CHAN!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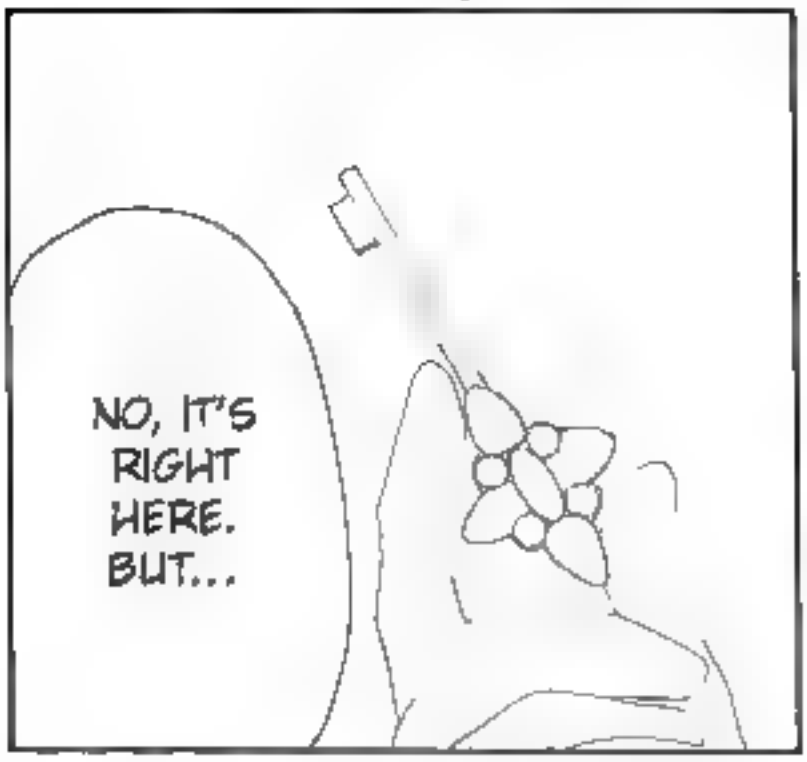
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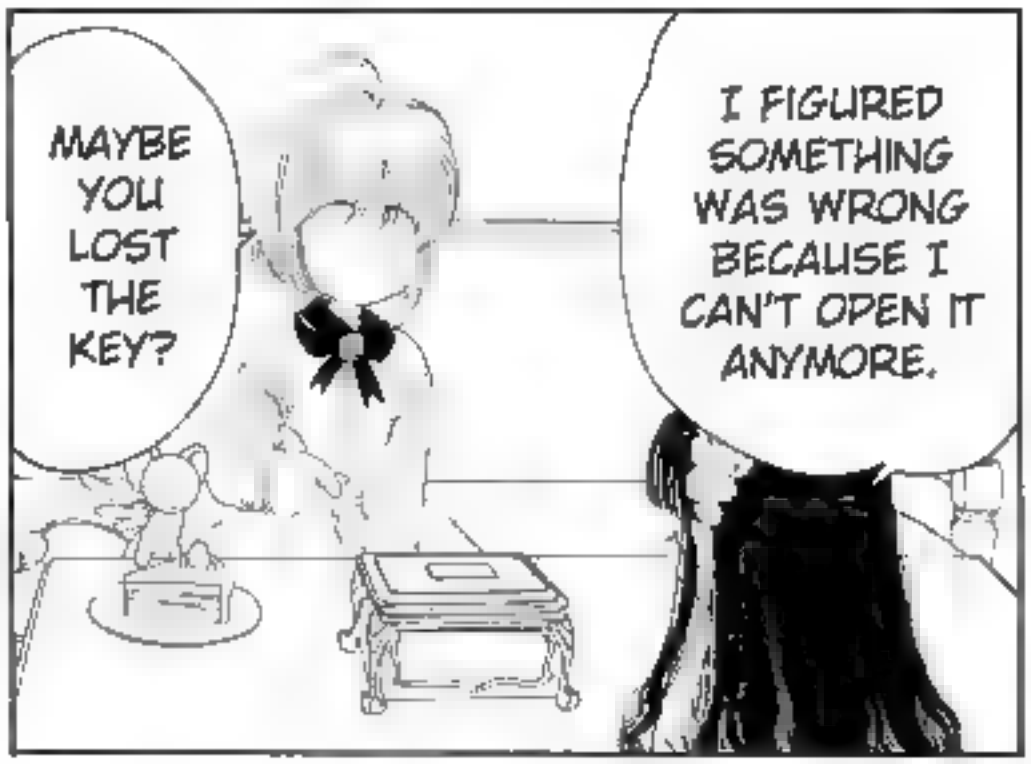
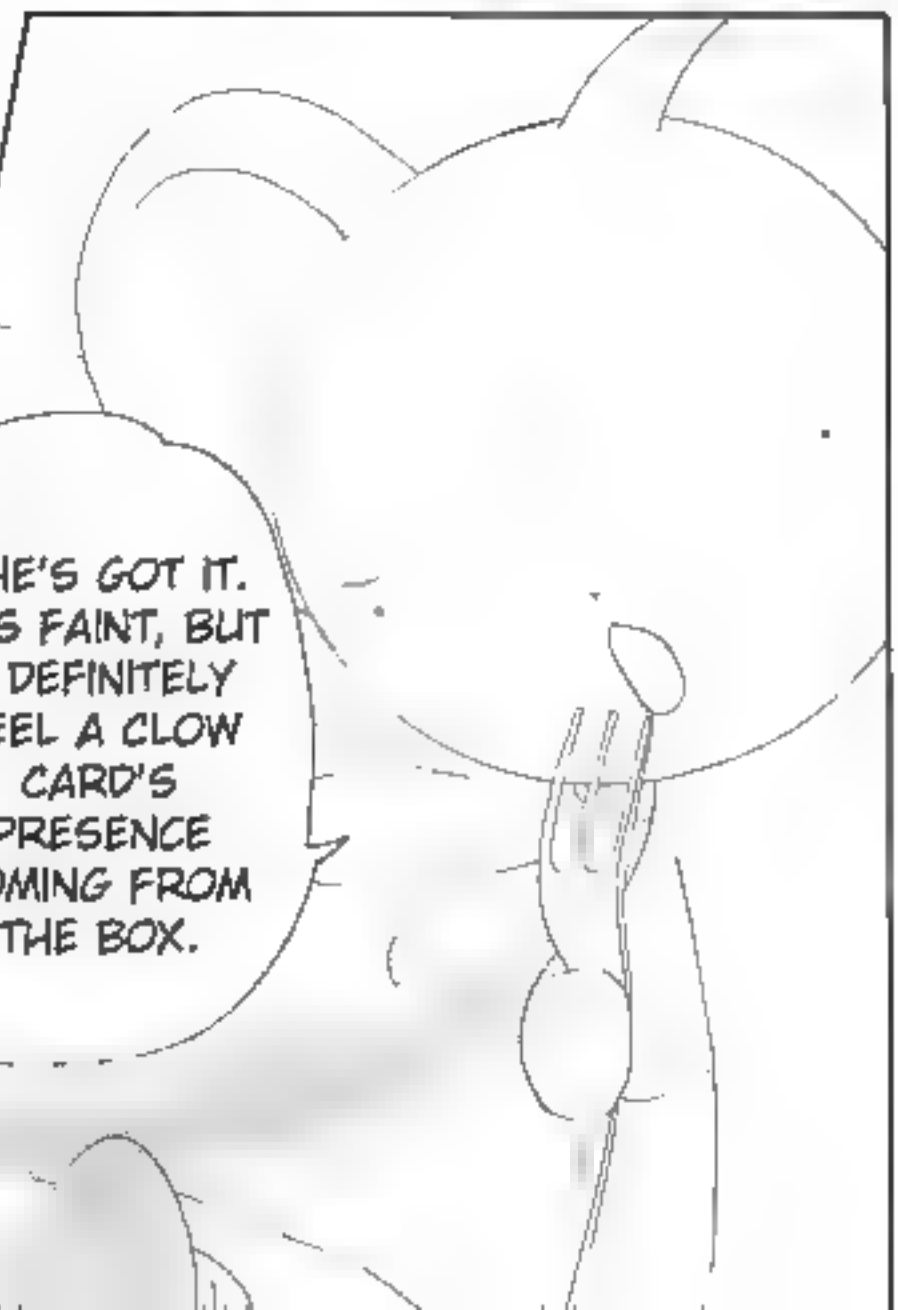

MAYBE YOU LOST THE KEY?
I FIGURED SOMETHING WAS WRONG BECAUSE I CAN'T OPEN IT ANYMORE.

...I SENSE IT, TOO.


SHE'S GOT IT. IT'S FAINT, BUT I DEFINITELY FEEL A CLOW CARD'S PRESENCE COMING FROM THE BOX.

I KNOW! THE SAME THING HAPPENED WHEN MOTHER TRIED TO OPEN IT THE OTHER DAY.

YEAH... IT'S MAGIC WE'RE UP AGAINST HERE.

slip!

WAHH!

It's like I spit out the key!

spring!

THEY'RE STILL INSIDE, SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE'VE LOST THEM...BUT THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

SPECIAL THINGS...OF MINE AND MOTHER'S... ARE IN THIS BOX.

I'LL DO MY BEST! YOU AND YOUR MOM ARE MY FRIENDS!!

AND I'M DETERMINED TO COLLECT ALL OF THE CLOW CARDS!

IN *THAT CASE...PUT THIS ON!!*

I tried a simple design today...

I DUNNO... A CARD THAT KEEPS A BOX FROM OPENING?

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT CHANGES THE BOX ANY...

NO...I CHECKED IT OUT MYSELF, AND IT SEEMS THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

hmmmmmmmm...

tap tap

あ!
ah!
...WHAT IS IT?
tap tap
THIS IS THE SHIELD CARD!
I'VE GOT IT!

THIS SHIELD IS A *DEFENSE* CARD.

Don't sweat it, kid. Only people with magic can see it

I didn't see anything.

NAH...I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT THIS TIME.

SHIELD IS MEANT TO PROTECT IMPORTANT THINGS. IT HAS A DEEP DESIRE TO PROTECT WHAT IS *MOST* IMPORTANT TO SOMEONE.

Shield has a good personality. It's very agreeable.

BUT WHY IS IT IN THE BOX?

DOES IT KNOW THAT TOMOYO-CHAN IS MY FRIEND...?

...THERE MUST BE SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT IN THIS BOX, THEN.

YOU HAVE A SWORD THAT CAN CUT ANYTHING, RIGHT...?

whrrr

I'm over here, Kero chan

ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR SAKURA.

whrrrrrrr

BUT HOW CAN I RETURN SHIELD TO ITS CARD FORM?

AND WHEN THE SHIELD IS CUT, IT WILL REVEAL ITS TRUE FORM. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SHOOTIN' FOR, BABY!

clench

!

THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN CUT THE SHIELD WITH THE SWORD.

Sword!

whoosh

slash!

...Clow Card!

Return to the form you were meant to be...

Sakura

TRY OPENING IT NOW.

YOU DID IT, SAKURA!

I'm still over here, Kero-chan...

click カチャ

IT'S FIXED!

Still posing although camera is off

THANK YOU SO MUCH, SAKURA-CHAN!

OF COURSE, SHE BENEFITED FROM MY GOOD ADVICE.

KNOCK KNOCK

COME IN!

hide

HIDE

WOW ...!

OH!

I JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR EARLIER--

...YOU GOT IT OPEN?!

THERE WAS A SPRING STUCK IN THE KEYHOLE!

あわ あわあわ panic panic

BUT *HOW?*

THAT'S A PRETTY BOUQUET.

So that's why the key would fly out

I see...

IT'S YOUR MOTHER'S WEDDING BOUQUET.

...IT IS?

NADESHIKO LOVED CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE, SHE ALWAYS SAID THAT IF SHE EVER HAD A LITTLE GIRL, SHE'D NAME HER SAKURA, LIKE THE FLOWER.

AND THAT LITTLE GIRL WAS YOU.

You changed, didn't you? That's a cute outfit

Now, what would you like?

drag drag drag

Oh, dear.

THAT'S RIGHT! I SAID I'D MAKE DINNER FOR YOU!

Eep!

TOMOYO! COME HELP ME!

Okay!

still hiding

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WKWWWW

SHEESH. IT'S LIKE HIDING'S *MY FULL-TIME JOB!*

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Tomoyo's flashback mode

HEY. IS THAT YOUR SPECIAL TREASURE, TOMOYO?

YES.

OH, YOU FORGOT YOUR ERASER?

HERE.

WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, RIGHT?

Nice to meet you.

Flashback

YOU CAN KEEP IT IF YOU WANT.

End flashback

WHAT'S INSIDE, ANYWAY?

NO.

...DID YOU JUST SAY SOME-THING?

IT'S A SECRET.

flip

Hey... save some for me too!

TOMOYO!

COMING!

IT'S THE FIRST THING SAKURA-CHAN EVER GAVE ME.

THE CLOW

CLAMP

Cardcaptor Sakura

カードキャプターさくら

I'M LATE!!

IT'S ALREADY 8:00!!!!!

ehhhhh?

stomp

stomp

thud

AWWWW!

BUT MY BED FELT SO GOOD... I COULDN'T GET UP!

rumble rumble

SHEESH, YOU DIDN'T WAKE UP EVEN WHEN I SMACKED YA. IT AIN'T MY FAULT I GOT TINY LITTLE PAWS AT THE MOMENT.

I tried several times, but noooo!

THAT'S YUKITO-SAN!!

wake! カナ

WELL, YOUR BROTHER HASN'T LEFT YET.

IF YOU HURRY, YOU MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO CATCH THAT YUKI-USAGI OR WHATEVER HIS NAME IS.

dash

SORRY! SORRY! I OVER-SLEPT TODAY!

crash

stomp

Break-fast duties today.

glare!

AS OPPOSED TO HOW YOU OVERSLEEP EVERY OTHER DAY?

GOOD MORNING.

MORNING!

bob

OKAY, SEE YOU LATER.

I'M HEADING OUT THEN.

gobble gobble

HURRY UP AND EAT. YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

pat pat

pitter patter pitter patter

ぱたたたた

SHENKS FER DA FUD!

SEE YOU LATER!

thwap thwap thwap thwap

AAHHH!

WAIT!

SEE YOU SOON!

LATER.

WHY DOES ONII-CHAN STILL RIDE HIS BIKE? HE SPENT ALL THAT TIME SAVING FOR A *MOTORCYCLE*.

And he only rode it to school once or twice.

...IS HE A BAD DRIVER?

?

MAYBE BECAUSE A *MOTORCYCLE* IS TOO DANGEROUS.

That's right! I'm going to be late!

GASP

SEE YOU LATER!

shoom!

YOU SHOULD GET GOING.

Sakura san would do her best to keep up. And it's dangerous to rollerblade next to a motorcycle.

MAYBE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS WITH SAKURA-SAN FOLLOWING.

Yukito-san wasn't waiting at his usual spot today...

sksksk

OH!

GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-CHAN!

GOOD MORNING! ♥

ねむ

YOU'LL BE FINE.

IT'S THE *ROAD* I'M WORRIED ABOUT.

What was that?!

I'LL BE FINE!

YOU'LL FALL IF YOU GO TOO FAST, YOU KNOW.

blink

eh heh heh

wave wave

...HUH?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME ROADWORK AHEAD.

工事中

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A DETOUR.

HEY-- LOOK AT THAT BIG SHRINE!

NO! I DON'T USUALLY COME THIS WAY!

鳳峰神社

IT'S CALLED *TSUKIMINE.* DID YOU KNOW IT WAS HERE?

...EH?

GOOD MORNING!!

clap ぱちぱち

clap ぱちぱち

clap ぱちぱち

clap ぱちぱち

TERADA-SENSEI'S NOT HERE YET.

YOU MADE IT!

EHHHHHHH?!

BUT JUST BARELY.

WHEWWWW

ぐったり

YEAH.

I OVERSLEPT, AND THE ROAD I USUALLY TAKE WAS CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THAT WAS CLOSE.

ding dong!

ding!

dong!

THE OTHER SIDE OF PENGUIN KING PARK, RIGHT?

I know

YEAH.

BUT IT WAS COOL. THERE WAS A SHRINE THERE I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A LONG DETOUR...

But you don't live around there.

YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, NAOKO?

THE TSUKIMINE SHRINE?

N-Naoko-chan, please..

...UFOs, ghost stories...

Shrines, temples...

OH, SURE. I LIKE ALL THAT KIND OF SUPER-NATURAL STUFF.

Sort of like medicine.

Charms can be potent?

THEY SAY THAT PARTICULAR SHRINE SELLS REALLY POTENT CHARMS.

LIKE FOR GOOD GRADES ...

...OR FOR LOVE...

ACTUALLY, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO GRANT WHATEVER YOU WISH FOR.

DID YOU SAY LOVE?!

boing!

THOSE SOUND LIKE VERY CONVENIENT CHARMS.

WAAA!

glare

Lt kun appeared so suddenly

Yeah? Just wa.t.

Sounds sem,- plausible.

matter of fact

REALLY?

DID YOU KNOW THE CUSTOM OF PUTTING A PAPER BLESSING INSIDE A BAG TO MAKE CHARMS ORIGINATED IN CHINA?

10m

HOW WOULD THE BAG HELP? IT WOULD STILL BE SUPER HEAVY, RIGHT?

IT WEIGHED A TON! A BAG WAS NECESSARY EVEN TO CARRY IT AROUND.

FOR YOU SEE, NO ONE HAD DISCOVERED HOW TO WRITE SMALL YET, SO THE PAPER WAS TEN METERS LONG.

suspicious-sounding

HMMM. I SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED THAT LI-KUN IS FROM CHINA.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT!

Not fooled (for once)

Jumping in

乱入

THEY DIDN'T SO MUCH CARRY THEM AROUND AS DRAG THEM AROUND! ALL OVER ANCIENT CHINA, PEOPLE HUFFED AND PUFFED ALL DAY AS THEY DRAGGED THEIR GIANT LUCKY BAGS BEHIND THEM...

CORRECT!

See? A lie.

Yeah.

believed him

eh?

わーい

Yay!

As the class representative, it is my duty to inform you of this.

THAT'S RIGHT. FIRST-PERIOD MATH WILL BE STUDY HALL TODAY.

Yeah!

All right, study hall!

EH?

TSUTSUMI-SENSEI, THE MATH TEACHER, ISN'T HERE.

BUT WHY?

STUDY HALL

I HOPE EVERY-THING'S OKAY.

... WONDER WHAT HAPPENED ...

ding dong

ding dong

Yukito-san!

I'M GONNA GET THAT CHARM!

Kisshh

Ty

SAKURA

kyump!

YOU...

I-I'M SORRY!

WHOOPS!

...EH?

...YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?

WOW! SHE'S SO PRETTY!

N...NO!

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO GET SOMETHING, RIGHT...?

UM...I'M REALLY VERY SORRY...

bow

IT'S TOO BAD...

...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT TODAY.

SEE YOU LATER.

...YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO GET THE CHARM...?

SO...

THEY WERE CLOSED.

NOPE.

doing homework

AND THAT DAY...

...SHE SAID, "SEE YOU LATER."

LIKE SHE KNEW SHE'D SEE YOU AGAIN, HUH...?

...WHAT TYPE OF LADY WAS SHE?

COME IN!

knock knock

...REALLY, *REALLY* *PRETTY!*

SHE'S *REALLY* ...

HERE.

Dad just made this.

Latest toy impersonation

pose!

THANKS, TOYA!

slam

YOUR BROTHER *DEFINITELY* KNOWS SOMETHING'S UP.

whew

ka-thump

ONII-CHAN COULD ALWAYS SEE AND HEAR THINGS NO ONE ELSE COULD. EVER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.

here.

creep

HE'S GOT A SIXTH SENSE FOR MAGIC.

It's a little different from yours, but...

HEYYYYY-- LEAVE SOME FOR ME!

waaah

creep creep

...THAT THIS JELL-O IS REALLY, REALLY GOOD!

WELL, ANY-ONE CAN SEE

I HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY...YOUR MATH TEACHER, TSUTSUMI-SENSEI, WILL BE TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

whaaaaaaa?!

I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE PERSON WHO WILL BE TEACHING MATH FROM NOW ON...

tap

COME ON IN.

HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KAHO MIZUKI.

That's the lady I ran into yesterday!

wowwwwwww!

beautiful!

so pretty!

...SHE IS BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE?

?

THAT WOMAN...

DIDN'T YOU *FEEL* IT?

WHAT...? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MIZUKI-SENSEI?

I SENSED HER POWER.

OH, WE CAN'T HAVE *THAT.*

gasp!

IT'S REALLY STRONG, TOO...

...YOU'D BETTER BE ON YOUR GUARD.

...HOW COULD SHE GET THIS CLOSE WITHOUT ME SENSING HER?

TH' Y WHISPER

I DIDN'T HEAR HER EITHER.

M-MIZUKI-SENSEI?!

...RIGHT, TOMOYO DAIDOUJI-SAN?

YOU'RE SYAORAN LI-KUN, AREN'T YOU?

WELL, I'M YOUR NEW MATH TEACHER.

AND I SAY THAT IF YOU'RE ALWAYS ON GUARD, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STUDY PROPERLY.

Y-YES!

AND YOU ARE SAKURA KINOMOTO-SAN...

DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANTED YESTER-DAY?

どきどき ba-dump! ba-dump!

N-NO, I COULDN'T...

I SEE.

DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK TODAY.

She really is pretty... and somehow...

...she makes me feel all floaty inside...

EH?!

YOU HAVE A TEST IN MUSIC CLASS TODAY, RIGHT? YOU LEFT YOUR RECORDER IN THE FRONT HALLWAY.

Come to think of it, it wasn't in my bag...

ACK!

hmm?

YOU DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE HIM, DO YOU?

EH?

HEY, SAKURA!

Thank you!

KA...HO
...?

...YOU'VE GROWN, TOYA.

YEAH, HE'S PRETTY TALENTED.

Even if he's a dirty liar!

ISN'T YAMAZAKI-KUN GOOD?

Even when he's under pressure!

sigh

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ONII-CHAN LOOK THAT SURPRISED BEFORE.

NO, HE LOOKED LIKE HE REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT IT! HE EVEN BEGAN SWEATING!

He looked normal to me.

HE WAS SURPRISED?

SO YOUR BROTHER KNOWS MIZUKI-SENSEI...?

I HAVE NO IDEA.

gasp

You're certainly a close sibling.

YOU KNOW, LI-KUN ...

Rika Sasaki

Birthdate:
June 24

Blood Type:
A

Favorite Subject:
P.E.

Least Favorite Subject:
None

Club:
None

Favorite Color:
White

Favorite Flower:
Daisy

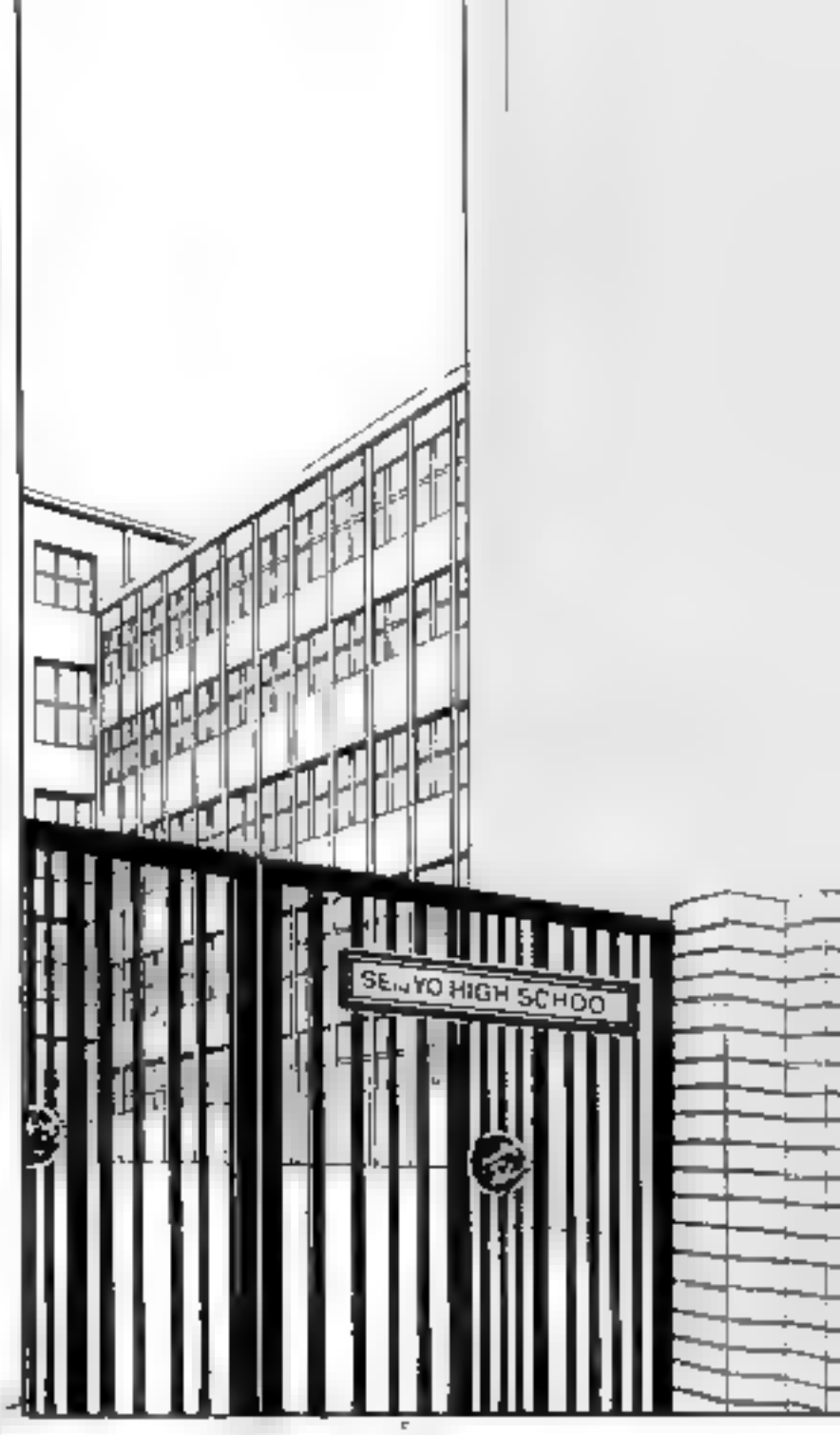
Favorite Food:
Muffins

Least Favorite Food:
Natto

Favorite Recipe:
Bento box food

Wish List:
A dress

RIKA SASAKI



!?!!
Aaaa

swiftch!

rustle rustle

THAT MIZUKI-SENSEI IS REALLY PRETTY, ISN'T SHE?

munch munch もぐもぐ

WHAT? YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

huh?

yikes

あ、あ、

OKAY.

chomp

...I'LL TELL YOU LATER.

YEAH. MIZUKI-SENSEI SAID I'D HAVE BETTER LUCK TODAY. I HOPE SHE'S RIGHT.

SO, THIS IS TSUKIMINE SHRINE?

Imp

Because I really want that charm.

I DON'T KNOW. IT FEELS... KINDA STRANGE...

...WHAT'S WRONG?

EH?

turn <3

turn <3

EH?

...MAYBE IT'S MY IMAGINATION.

No.

You don't feel it?

O-OKAY.

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN GET THE CHARMS OVER THERE!

patta patta patta

THEY ARE OPEN TODAY! YESTERDAY THEY WERE CLOSED.

Oh, really?

LI-KUN!

ack!

umm ooo

ARE YOU BUYING A CHARM TOO, LI-KUN?

I bet you tried yesterday, too.

rrrrrrrrgh!!
?!
wobble

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!

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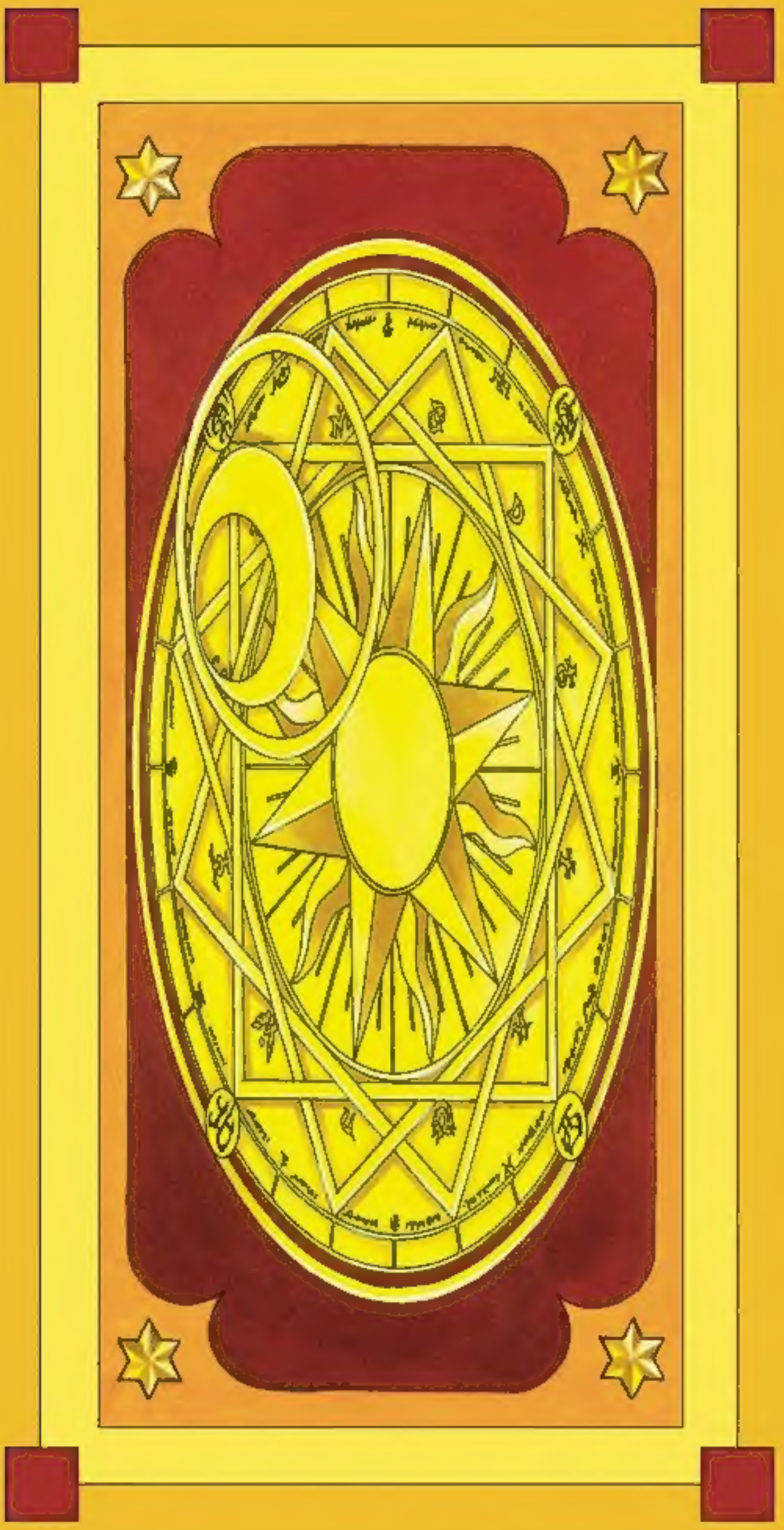

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